

(b) Approximately 60,334 vehicles were found polluting above the fixed norms.

(c) Rs. 11,04,420 was imposed as a penalty upto February, 1992.

Hyper plane project

3750. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO
PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch the hyper plane project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this project is indigenous or is proposed to be set up in collaboration with some foreign countries;

(d) if so, the names of the countries collaborating in this project; and

(e) the location thereof and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

[English]

Adivasi Regiment

3751. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to

raise an Adivasi Regiment in the Indian Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be raised?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c). Presently Adivasis are being enrolled in BIHAR, MAHAR AND PARA Regiments and in all Regiments/Corps based on 'All Class All India' basis. However, at a recent Akhil Bhartiya Adivasi Parishad convention a demand was made for the Army raising an Adivasi Regiment. This demand is being examined with reference to the existing policy on the existing policy on the raising of new formations.

SCs/STs in IDBI

3752. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe persons employed in the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI);

(b) the back-log of unfilled posts at present reserved for these categories; and

(c) the steps being taken to clear the back-log?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). As reported by IDBI, the presentation and backlog of SCs & STs in its different cadres, as on 31.12.1991, was as under:-